Please amend the claims as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, now read as follows:

1. (Currently amended) An information processing method of recording or accumulating job log information related to [[on]] a plurality of jobs job issued from a client computer to an image forming apparatus, comprising:

an acquisition step of acquiring the job log information from the client computer or the image forming apparatus, wherein the job log information includes driver information and port information, the driver information identifying a driver program which is performed in the client computer and generates the issued job and the port information identifying a port managed as an output destination of the issued job by the client computer;

a registration step of registering, in a non-recording target database, driver information and port information to specify job log information related to an issued job which is not accompanied by a printout as a condition to identify job log information not to be accumulated in a final log;

a driver information acquisition step of acquiring the driver information from the job log information acquired in the acquisition step;

a port information acquisition step of acquiring the port information from the job log information acquired in the acquisition step;

a determination step of determining whether or not to accumulate the job log information in the final log by using the job log information acquired in the acquisition step, in accordance with a determination as to whether or not at least one of the driver information

acquired in the driver information acquisition step and the port information acquired in the port

information acquisition step is registered in the non-recording target database; and

a merging ~~an accumulation~~ step of merging ~~accumulating~~ into the final log ~~by~~

~~using~~ the job log information determined in the determination step to be accumulated,

wherein, in the registration step, the driver information related to a driver used for

outputting a PDF file to the client computer or an external device is registered in the non-

recording target database, and

wherein, in the registration step, the port information indicating that a job is

output to a device which does not have a printing function is registered in the non-recording

target database.

2. and 3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously presented) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the image

forming apparatus to which the job log information has been issued is specified in accordance

with the port information acquired by the port information acquisition step.

6. to 11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently amended) The method according to Claim 1, wherein, in the

merging ~~recording/accumulation~~ step, the job log information determined in the determination

step to be recorded is recorded in a database in a searchable format.

13. to 20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently amended) An information processing server which records or accumulates job log information _related to_ [[on]] a _plurality of jobs_ ~~job~~ issued to an image forming apparatus from a client computer connected to a network, comprising:

an acquisition unit _constructed_ ~~configured~~ to acquire the job log information from the client computer or the image forming apparatus wherein the job log information includes driver information and port information, the driver information identifying a driver program which is performed in the client computer and generates the issued job, and the port information identifying a port managed as an output destination of the issued job by the client computer;

a registration unit _constructed_ ~~configured~~ to register, in a non-recording target database, driver information and port information to specify job log information related to an issued job which is not accompanied by a printout as a condition to identify job log information not to be accumulated _in a final log_;

a driver information acquisition unit _constructed to acquire_ ~~for acquiring~~ the driver information from the job log information acquired from the acquisition unit;

a port information acquisition unit _constructed to acquire_ ~~for acquiring~~ the port information from the job log information acquired by the acquisition unit;

a determination unit _constructed_ ~~configured~~ to determine whether or not to accumulate _the job log information in the final log_ by using the job log information acquired by said acquisition unit, in accordance with a determination as to whether or not at least one of the driver which generates data of the issued job and the port information acquired in the port information acquisition unit is registered in the non-recording target database; and

a merging ~~an accumulation~~ unit constructed ~~configured~~ to merge ~~record or accumulate by using~~ into the final log the job log information determined by said determination unit to be ~~recorded or~~ accumulated,

wherein, in the registration unit, the driver information related to a driver used for outputting a PDF file to the client computer or an external device is registered in the non-recording target database, and

wherein, in the registration unit, the port information indicating that a job is output to a device which does not have a printing function is registered in the non-recording target database.

22. to 24. (Canceled)

25. (Currently amended) A computer-readable storage medium storing a computer-executable program for recording or accumulating job log information related to a plurality of jobs ~~managing job information on a job~~ issued from a client computer to an image forming apparatus, wherein the program causes a computer to execute:

an acquisition step of acquiring the job log information from the client computer or the image forming apparatus, wherein the job log information includes driver information and port information, the driver information identifying a driver program which is performed in the client computer and generates the issued job and the port information identifying a port managed as an output destination of the issued job by the client computer;

a registration step of registering, in a non-recording target database, driver information and port information to specify job log information related to an issued job which is

not accompanied by a printout as a condition to identify job log information not to be accumulated <u>in a final log</u>;

a driver information acquisition step of acquiring the driver information from the job log information acquired in the acquisition step;

a port information acquisition step of acquiring the port information from the job log information acquired in the acquisition step;

a determination step of determining whether or not to accumulate <u>the job log information in the final log</u> by using the job log information acquired in the acquisition step, in accordance with a determination as to whether or not at least one of the driver information acquired in the driver information acquisition step and the port information acquired in the port information acquisition step is registered in the non-recording target database; and

<u>a merging</u> ~~an accumulation~~ step of <u>merging</u> ~~accumulating~~ <u>into the final log</u> ~~by using~~ the job log information determined in the determination step to be accumulated,

wherein, in the registration step, the driver information related to a driver used for outputting a PDF file to the client computer or an external device is registered in the non-recording target database, and

wherein, in the registration step, the port information indicating that a job is output to a device which does not have a printing function is registered in the non-recording target database.

26. and 27. (Canceled)

28. (Currently amended) The method according to Claim 1, wherein, in the merging ~~recording/accumulation~~ step, job log information determined in the determination step to be accumulated is extracted and accumulated from pieces of acquired job log information, and grasp of the number of output pages or charging of an output job is performed.

29. and 30. (Canceled)